

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An aqueous coating composition having improved adhesion to friable surfaces
5 including an emulsion polymer of certain compositions and certain acid numbers having a
glass transition temperature of -20°C to 100°C and an average particle diameter less than 120
nanometers, and certain water-soluble ethoxylates is provided. In addition, a method for
improving adhesion to friable surfaces by using the aqueous coating compositions of the
invention is provided.

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